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CONTROLLING SYSTEM, A )  
LASER WELDING HEAD AND )  
A METHOD FOR )  
CONTROLLING A LASER )  
WELDING HEAD )  
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